

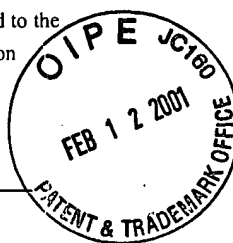
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

ROGER A. ALLINGTON, ET AL.

Application No. 09/187,472

Filed: November 6, 1998

For: ROASTING SYSTEM

Examiner: D. Becker

Art Unit: 1761

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR  
CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT

San Francisco, CA 94111  
February 9, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

As a precautionary measure, applicants also request an extension of time, if needed and if not separately attached hereto, and authorize the Commissioner to charge the fee therefor to our deposit account in accordance with our standing authorization for such charges.

In response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2000, please amend this application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 10 and 70.

Please amend the following claims:

1. (three times amended) A method of roasting [a food product] coffee beans comprising the steps of establishing the degree to which the [product] coffee beans must be roasted to attain a desired aroma; generating a measurable first parameter which is indicative that the [product has] coffee beans have been sufficiently roasted to yield the desired aroma; storing the first parameter; roasting fresh [product] coffee beans at a roasting

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